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NEWS RELEASE

Although the special university course in animal health is well under way at Cariboo College, farmers who own dairy cattle and swine and others interested in the physical well-being of family pets can still get the benefit of weekend lecture sessions.

Some enrollees are taking the full seven-weekend course, "Special Topics in Animal Health", for university credit, but many others are attending single sessions dealing with their particular interests. The course is designed to accommodate both types of students, according to Dr. Michael Pitt, University of British Columbia coordinator for agricultural courses in the Southern Interior.

Chief instructor for the animal health course is Dr. Terill Udenberg, DVM, of the UBC Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. He is assisted by guest experts on some topics. Emphasis is on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious disease.

Special topics yet to be covered are "Dairy Health," on May 2-3; "Swine Health," May 9-10; and "Small Animal Health," May 16-17. The course began on April 11 with the first of two sessions devoted to beef cattle and the April 25-26 session to horses. A final examination for credit students only is scheduled later in May.

The classes are held in the College Science Building on Friday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock, and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Pitt is also accepting registrations for the forthcoming "Introduction to Range Management" course which he will present at the College in eight one-day sessions between May 17 and June 28.

This course will cover various aspects of rangeland topics, including plant physiology, ecology, animal nutrition, grazing systems and multiple use. It is designated as Plant Science 304 or Forestry 328. As with the animal health course, interested persons may enroll for credit (\$63) or for individual sessions (\$10 per session). A barbecue is scheduled for the June 11 class.

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A related course on "Managing the Region's Soils" is also on the UBC schedule for the Kamloops area. This will be a one-day non-credit session on Saturday, May 29.

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PHOTO CUTLINE

PREPARATORY to his May 2-3 lectures in his animal health course being given at Cariboo College, Dr. Terill Udenberg of the University of British Columbia visited Tranquille Farm. In this photo Dr. Udenberg inspects this cow's udder as part of her general health check-up when he recently examined Tranquille's dairy herd. The course being offered is part of a series of courses being offered this Spring and Summer by the UBC Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, in cooperation with Cariboo. The current animal health course will be followed by "Introduction to Range Management".

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In this photo Dr. Udenberg (centre) evidently approves of the condition of one (some) farm resident(s), as do Herdsman Dave Roberts (left) and Dr. Michael Pitt of UBC. Dr. Pitt is coordinator for a series of courses being offered this spring and summer . . . . .